



The Vanguard of Educators' interests

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To:

- **EUSA NTT Members**
- **ALL EUSA Provincial Task Teams**
- **ALL EUSA BECs**
- **EUSA Members**
- **All Qualified But Unemployed Teachers**
- **Education Students In All Institutions Of Higher Learning**

Revolutionary Greetings

As a militant and radical teachers' union that exists to fight for the betterment of the living conditions of all employees in the education sector, we should at all times remind ourselves that , the obscurity that we witness in both DHE and DoBE, motivated us to discover our mission, that is summarized in our 10-point plan. Therefore, no amount of victimization from the SADTU-captured DoE officials that will deter or prompt us to betray our mission. We shall definitely fulfill it!

The report from the office of the General Secretary, cde Siphiwe Mpungose, confirms the growth of our organisation in all nine (9) provinces of the country. The most noticeable growth has been recorded in the Northern Cape province , where in the fourth quarter of the year 2019, we warmly welcomed +400 new EUSA members, followed by KZN with 373 new members in the same period of the previous year . I would be failing in my duties, if I do not sincerely appreciate all dedicated members of this glorious organisation who under challenging and difficult conditions stood firm, unshakeable and defended the green flag of EUSA and made it their primary responsibility to recruit new members at all times. The selfless members of our organisation who at all costs made it a point that the doors remain open for all those who are interested in joining the green nation, EUSA.

2019 has not been the 'best of years' for our leaders in both the NTT and PTTs. Captured DoE officials have teamed up with corrupt Principals to fabricate charges against many of our leaders to the extent that other comrades have been served with the displacement letters and letters of suspension. In our last NTT meeting we took a resolution to the effect that, the office of the GS and

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the office of the President should work closely with these comrades and provide all necessary assistance that our targeted leaders might need.

These comrades are: North West Chairperson Cde Kgantse Koloi, KZN Secretary cde Nathi Mbambo, Gauteng Deputy Chairperson cde Tholi Mazibuko, Labour Commissar in Gauteng Province cde Mmabatho Mashego and Northern Cape Chairperson cde Zamuxolo Molema.

These leaders have been targeted and victimized by the corrupt Principals and captured DoE officials for fighting and exposing corruption in different schools in their respective provinces. Their sin is to eradicate corruption so that the schools can be corruption-free and conducive environment for both teachers and learners.

The contributions made by EUSA members between September and November of 2019, played a crucial role in securing the services of highly-rated Advocates, who are working tirelessly as they are preparing our case of securing organisational rights to be heard in the Labour Court and, subsequently, in the higher courts of the law if necessary. We cannot allow our hard-earned money to continue servicing SADTU crooks and sellouts. We are more than prepared to end the toxic relationship between the captured employer and SADTU, as it continues to victimize the innocent teachers and subject the defenceless to immense depression.

These advocates will also assist us in proper representation of our targeted leaders, in all provinces.

The fight against the nest of corruption called GEMS is to be intensified this year, 2020. The fact that EUSA is alone in this fight propels us to fight even stronger. EUSA is the only teachers' union which is not benefiting in both GEMS and GEPP as we took a hard stance that says, **NO EUSA LEADER WILL STAND TO BE NOMINATED TO SERVE IN BOTH GEMS AND GEPP AS A BOARD MEMBER**, as both these institutions have proved themselves, without fail in numerous occasions that, they exist for nothing good for government employees but to milk the employees their hard-earned money for the benefit of the capitalists and corrupt Ministers. The office of the EUSA GS will continue giving us guidelines and orders in this regard.

The issue of safety in our school remains critical to us, as it continues to be a joke to both Minister Angie Motshekga and her comrade Minister Bheki Cele. Our call in this issue will never change until we see two (2) SAPS members in all schools. In the past year, we have

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witnessed teachers and learners losing their lives due to poor or no security systems in the schools. Ministers and MECs have done nothing significant to curb the killings, except singing their all-time song of 'sending condolences' when the innocent life is lost. What is more painful to all of us in the teaching fraternity, was to see the murderers getting lighter sentences.

All these reminded us, teachers, that we should not depend on these Ministers to protect our lives, hence, EUSA made an important call, in June 2019, to say, *"teachers you are on your own, get anything to defend yourselves, as it is vivid that the employer does not prioritise your safety"*. That call still stands until it is heard.

On Tuesday, the 7th of January 2020, all stakeholders in the DoBE will be anxiously waiting for the 2019 Matric results to be announced. We want to remind the people of South Africa, that whatever percentage we will achieve, it will be the product of the hard work and sacrifices made by our teachers and learners without any assistance from the lazy Minister of Education, Mrs Angie Motshekga. It is a known fact that the only time, you would see Minister Angie talking about schools, is on the day of the announcement of Matrics results. After that, she will hibernate again.

Until President Cyril Ramaphosa replaces Angie Motshekga with the tried and tested Mr Panyaza Lesufi, we shall expect no changes in our country's deteriorating Education System.

Our call of a sizeable class number and manageable class ratio of 1:30, won't change until its realisation. Overcrowded classrooms are still the factor that contributes negatively in our core business of teaching and learning. We shall continue making this call even though we know that it is falling on deaf ears of the government ministers, as their children are receiving best education ever, in the state-of-the-art schools.

EUSA is calling for the advertisement of PL1 vacancies, from 2020, as this practice of utilizing the Provincial Database has become the source of income for the corrupt DoE officials and Principals. Qualified teachers continue to suffer and remain the main victims of this unfair arrangement, while the corrupt individuals continue enriching themselves by selling teaching posts. That must come to an end.

The office of the EUSA President is working very hard to meet the deadline and make it a point that in the year 2021, the **Educators' Union Of South Africa - Student Wing** is

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established in all higher institutions that have the Faculty of Education or those that offer different Qualifications of Education. The Gauteng Secretary, cde Kabelo Mahlobogoane, cde Gift Mpho Mokhothu and cde Amogelang Mokonyane are tasked to lead in the formation of this long-awaited EUSA Student Wing. Our aim is to see the new graduates get employment on merit and in a corrupt-free arrangement. Let us all start year 2020 with the positive mind set. Let us recruit more teachers under the banner of EUSA, as the realisation of EUSA 10-point plan means the betterment of the lives of all teachers.

Amandlaaaa!

Comradely Yours

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